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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : WIECK et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/081,616  
FILED : 21 February 2002  
FOR : PROTECTIVE MATERIAL WITH PUNCHED SHAPED PARTS  
ART UNIT : 1772  
EXAMINER : Brian P. Egan

7 April 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 7 October 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

## CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

## ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.